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ALFRED J. CARDINAL

New Brunswick Home News Reporter.
Unemployed in August, 1926.

Arrived at scene about 11.45 and had impression that bodies were laid out and letters carefully placed. There was just room to kneel between the bodies. Saw Masonic identification card, automobile card and letters which he picked up and read. The cards were in a circle about Mr. Hall's left foot but he is positive there was no card propped against foot. Had telephone conversation with Mrs. Hall and about 12.15 Mr. Edwin Carpender and Senator Florance visited Home News office, when Mr. Carpender said they knew Mr. Hall had been missing since Thursday. Saw that Mrs. Mills eyes were open and what seemed to be a large powder ring about bullet wound in her forehead. Mr. Hall's eyes were almost closed. Did not touch his glasses. Quite sure he saw four cartridge shells. Saw Officer Carrigan at scene, Officer Curran in De Russey Lane, and Schneider between Lane and scene. Did not see Totten or Dr. Long.

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TESTIFIED (Page 292, et seq.):

Arrived at scene about 11:45 (293).

Saw no card propped against shoe (293).

Saw Masonic identification card, automobile card, personal letters between bodies. Picked up and read letters (294).

Identified love letters which evidently were in different pile (295-6).

Letters folded and seemed placed between bodies (297).

Cardinal now unemployed (297).

Had telephone conversation with Mrs. Hall but did not see her (297, 298).

About 12:15 Edwin Carpender and Senator Florance visited Home News office (299).

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Edwin Carpender said they knew Dr. Hall had been missing since Thursday (300).

REDIRECT:

Mrs. Mills' eyes open. Cardinal saw what seemed to be a large powder ring about bullet wound in center of Mrs. Mills' forehead (302).

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Dr. Hall's eyes almost closed (302).

Saw several cartridge shells but did not take any (302-3).

Clothing in order (303).

RECROSS EXAMINATION:

Cardinal has impression that bodies were laid out and letters carefully placed (303-4).

Positive no card at foot (304).

Cards in circle about Hall's left foot (304).

Quite sure he saw four cartridges (304).

Only saw one bullet wound in Mrs. Mills' head with powder ring at least an inch and a quarter in diameter (305).

Only remembers Carrigan at scene (306).

Just room to kneel between bodies (306).

Picked up one letter, one card and Masonic Lodge card (307).

Did not touch Dr. Hall's glasses (308).

Did not see Totten or Dr. Long. Also Officer Curran in De Russey Lane. Schneider between Lane and bodies. Carrigan near bodies (308,309).

Discussed location of Hall bullet wound (309,310).

REDIRECT:

Deduced that cartridge shells were 32s. Was not sure of identification (310).